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	SHANGHAI BANKING THE CHINESE PORATION. PITAL-5,000,000 of Dollars. CAPITAL-1,50
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Foochow 9th April, Amoy 10th, and Swatow 11th, General.—D. LAPBAIE & SUBSCRIBEDGAPITAL-5,000,000 of Dollars.	THE CHINESE

Court of Directors:— Chairman—How. R. Rowser. Deputy Chairman-T. PYRE, Esq. Belilios, Req. | H. B. Lemann Esq. April 12, CLIO, Brit. sch., 131, Marden, George F. Heard, Esq., Bangkok 10th February, Rice and Timber.—ORDER. H. B. Lemann, Esq. Julius Menke, Esq. B. D. Sasson, Esq.

Managere;—
Hongkong—James Greig, Eeq.,
Acting Chief Manager. Shanghai-David McLean, Esq. Landon Bankers-London and County Bank.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate er cent, per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits: For 3 months' 2 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits-granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange vnsiness transacted. "Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

JAMES GREIG: Acting Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1. Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, 2nd January, 1871: HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. ending on 31st December last, at the rate 15th proxime. of Eight per cent. per annum, say \$5 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$3 per Share on which guested to apply for Warrents.

By order of the Board of Directors,

JAMES GREIG. Acting Chief Manager tf 319 Hongkong, 15th February, 1871. FORGERY !!].

THE public are hereby informed that forger-Williamson and J. F. Quekett, For Yoko-A tes have recently been discovered of the old notes of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAT BANKING Company Limited, and all holders of such notes are invited to present them forthwith at the Bank office for encashment. There is no reason to believe that any of the notes issued by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation bave been tampered with, as such precautions were taken in their manu-

facture as to render any attempt at a forgery most easy of detection. Any information which may lead to the discovery and conviction of the parties concerned in the forgery will be liberally rewarded, and any communication likely to lead to such a re children, Capt. H. G. Thomsett, R.M., Dr. Cas-eult will be gladly received by the undersigned, ein, U.S.R., Mrs. Ball, Mesers, W. S. Moriesey, or Mr. EDMUND SHARP, the Solicitor for the

tf 493 Hougkong, 21st March, 1871.

SEAMEN'S CHURCH, HONGKUNG. HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR

Committee, -The LORD BISHOP OF VICTORIA, Chairman VEN. ARCHDEACON GREY. The Hon, the CRIEF JUSTICE.
The Hon. J. G. AUSTIN.
D. B. BAILEY, Esq., U.S. Consul. J. WHITTALL, Esq. J. S. LAPBAIR, Esqu G. J. HELLAND, Esq. Captain THOMSETT. R.N. W. MACAULAT, Esq.

Treasurers, MESSES, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

JULIUS MENES, Esq.

REV. T. TALBOT.

SAILORS' CHURCH has long been contemplated in proximity to the Sailors' do so. Home. A plan was drafted more than a year ago. The brothers and sisters of the late HENRY DAVIES MARGESSON, Esq., who was Full Name and Address lost on the coast of Japan, 17th June, 1869, of the Applicant have given, in memory of their deceased brother, the large and acceptable sum of £300 toward the project. The Bishop of Victoria is able to offer £200 more, on condition of immediate progress. The Committee of the Sailors Home, with permission of the Government, give an excellent site adjoining the Institution and the Harbour; and they give their full sanction to a design so calculated to benefit the "Home," and to prove so great an accommodation to the many European Residents a West Point. The sum required is estimated at £1,500. One-third and the site are ready. A Chaplain has been provided. A grant from the that £500, raised now in Hongkong, will secure

the Colony another Church. DAY, the 28th instant, at the office of the Shall not the return of Peace to the Con-Company, where shareholders are requested to tinent of Europe and the impetus to Commerce, with its anticipated profits, which has already ensued, be regarded as an auspicious occasion for the promotion of so good a work, calculated apply for Warrants. By order of the Board of Directors, . AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents to confer a lasting benefit upon the Colony, and presenting to view from the noble harbor of Hongkong so appropriate an emblem of "Pence on earth, good will toward men "P

458 Hongkong, 15th March, 1871. THE HONGKONG LIVERY STABLES, DUDDELL STREET. In close Proximity to the Hongkong Hotel.

THE Undersigned having purchased the INTEREST of Mr. WETTON in the above LIVERY STABLES, solicits a continuation of those favors hitherto bostowed, feeling sure that from his long Experience in the Colony he will be able to give every satisfaction. HORSES TAKEN ON LIVERY. HORSES BROKEN TO SADDLE OR

500 CASKS best PORTLAND CEMENT. HARNESS. HORSES, HARNESS and CARRIAGES always on hand FOR SALE. CARRIAGES MADE OR REPAIRED, on the shortest notice, under the Superintendence of an experienced European. HORSES SHOD with the celebrated " Goodenough" Shoe, by an able and experienced

European Farrier. This NEW SHOE is now TOTIOE is hereby given, that in anticipa- European Farrier. This NEW SHOE LEONARD BARNES. (Late of Her Majesty's Royal Artillery). Proprietor. tf 629 Hongkong, 12th April, 1871.

> FOR SALE, by private contract, the Three first-class GODOWNS situate on Inland lot No. 73, opposite the premises formerly oscapied by Messra. FLETOHER & Co. For particulars, &c., apply to TURNER & Co.

tf 534 Hongkong, 29th March, 1871. FOR SALE.

KOWLOONG LODGE, No. I. Queen's Road East and Nullah Lane,
Opposite H.M. Naval Dock Yard.
USAN Hongkong, 1st Marob, 1871.

Description of the Supreme Court, Queen's Road Central.

The Business Premises lately in the occupation of the Supreme Court, Queen's Road Central.

The Business Premises lately in the occupation of the Supreme Court, Queen's Road Central.

The Building can be let either as it stands, or rent rates, on application to rearranged in sets of Offices, with or without JOHN C. SKEY. Buccessor to Rodmond Gibbons & Co.,
Sold Agents for:

Winchester Repeating Arms and Ammunition, a Lease from the Government for 25 Years, as (over Hongkong Dispensery), where Plans for Winchester Repeating Arms and Amuseum.

Du Pont's Blasting and Sporting Powder, Lake Farm Lot No. 11. Apply to

J. M. ARMSTRONG. tf 240 Hongkong, 7th February, 1871.

ntimations. E INSURANCE COMPANY.

600,000 DOLLARS, IN 1.500 OF 1,000 DOLLARS EACH. PAID UP CAPITAL 300,000 DOLLARS. [Applications for over 1,400 Shares have already been made in Shanghai and Hongkong alone, with the remaining ports in China, Japan and the Straits yet to how from.]

W. H. CONDIT, Esq., (Messre, Smith, Archer & Co.) E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. (The Bornes Company, Limited.)

HERMANN MELCHERS, Eq., (Mesers, Melobers E. A. HITCHCOCK, Esq., (Messre, Olyphant & And Two Chinese merchants to be selected by the native shareholders after the allotment of shares.

Bankers : THE CHARTEBED MERCARTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA. HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

FIRE business of the company will be that of a Marine Insurance Company in all its branches. The Company will be registered under "The Companies Ordinance, 1865," with Limited Liability, and the Memorandum and Articles of Association are in course of preparation. The Articles of Association will be THE DIVIDEND declared for the balf-year the Office of General Agents, on and after the

The duration of the Company, and the divi-May next, and that the profits shall be divided penses for removing or breaking up at the pur-Interest on the Paid-up Capital will first be

334 per cent. will be paid every year to all Shareholders contributing business, to each propertinuately to the amount of premin contri-

the Shareholders in the proportion of their Dinner, Dessert, and Sonp PLATES, Side shares at the termination of each period of the DISHES, MUGS, Tan CUPS and SAUCERS, Company's organization; under the direction of a Board of not less than Five Directors at Hongkong, and a Consulting Committee of three Shareholders at Shanghai.
The Capital of the Company and Funds, as collected, will be deposited in Banks, subject to the control of the Board, and invested in such manner as the Directors may determine manner as the Directors may determine manner. Messra. OLYPHANT & Co. will act as the

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Straits will be duly announced. and the various ports in China, Japan and the
Straits will be duly announced.
An application for Shares, followed by an allotment thereupon, will constitute the applicant a Shareholder in the Company.

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Brass WORKS, Praya West, on SATURDAY, The Company has been organized at the solicitation of a large and influential body of thoroughly responsible Native Merchants at the principal ports in China and Japan, who have promised a liberal support, but a limited

number of shares will be reserved for such Application for Shares, as per annexed form. may be forwarded, under cover to the General BOATS, &c., &c. Agents, until the let April, when an allotment of Shares will be made, and the Company will commence bussiness on the lat May, 1871.

Hongkong......1871. To the Directors of THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY.

hereby request that you Shares in the above-Articles of Association whenever required to

Your obedient Servant,

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, Shanghai, Foochow, Hankow, and Yokobams, are prepared to accept Marine Risks at GILMAN & Co.

TINDER authority of The Managing Directors, Mr. ALEXANDER MAGIYER will act at the Company's superintendent at this port from the present date until further notice. W. MACAULAY, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 20th March, 1871. NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DR. H. C. STEWART,

to communicate with the undersigned. WML STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., Scanier's Hospital, Hongkong, One of the Executors.

tf 595 Hongkong, 8th April, 1871. FAOR investment on Mortgage of good landed security about \$4,500 of Trust money. Apply to T. G. LINSTEAD, Enq. tf 471 Hongkong, 18th March, 1871. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

N and after this date, Small-Pox Patients will be received at the Civil Hospital only, for immediate removal to Stone Cutters'

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 26th January, 1871. HAWKINS'S LIVERY STABLES Rear of Murray Barrocks, Hongleong. TORSES taken on LIVERY. Horses BROKEN to Saddle or Harness. HORSES, PONIES, HARNESS and CAR

HORSE SHOEING on the most improved principles, under his own superintendence.
T. H. HAWKINS, (Late Farrier-Major Bengal Horse Artillery)

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auc-TO LET. THIS DAY, the 13th April, 1871, at noon, At his Sales floom, Queen's Road,tion of Mr. E. ENGARNAÇÃO. Tierces English BEEF. American TOBACCO.

Silk UMBRELLAS. Cases OYSTERS. CHERRY CORDIAL. COGNAC. CHAMPAGNE. LINEN, Linen DRILL, TOWELS, HAND CERCHIEFS, RUGS, CARPET, &c., &c.

Letter PAPER. Note FOOLSCAP. COPY. 20 Beams Superfine PRINTING ROYAL.

5 Coloured SUPER ROYAL.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 13TH APRIL, 1871.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

SS Gross 2 sheets toned CARD BOARD. By order of the Executor,— Sundry EFFECTS, belonging to the Estate the late Dr. H.O. STEWART. And Sundry other GOODS.

ARMSTRONG. Auctionser. 626 Hongkong, 12th April, 1871.

AUCTION.

TO-MORROW. the 14th April, at 11 o'clock A.M. At the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Com-pany's Granite Dock, Whampon,— Two Old Tutular BOILERS, belonging to Spanish Government transport Steamer MARQUES DE LA VICTORIA, of 250 H.P. TERMs.-Cash before delivery, and all exhaser's account. 7d 597 Whampon, 6th April, 1871.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE. ANE. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Booms.

TO MORROW, the 14th instant, at noon,-An Invoice of CROCKERY, comprising Water JUGS, BASINS, Toilet SERVICES, situated at the junction of Graham and Wel-Assorted GLASSWARE.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Cor bave been in-

Foreigners as may wish to become contributing MERS, Ratchet BRACES, CRUCIBLES, Round and Square STEEL, Sheet BRASS and COPPER, India Rubber PACKING, IRON,

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at 615 Hongkong, loth April, 1871.

and Manager, Mr. JOHN MARTIN ARMSTRONG, 6i 605 Hongkong, 7th April, 1871

MAKERS, AND FOUNDERS,

Casting Brace and Iron of all description.
They are also prepared to DOCK SHIPS and
RE-METAL at 30 OENTS PER SHEET. A. MACDONALD & Co. Proprietare. tf 550 Hongkong, 1st April, 1871.

CHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COM-MANDERS are informed that the Doom HOUSES with size, locality and terms can Company's Establishments at the above be seen at No. 47, Wyndham Street. Port afford every facility, at moderate charges, THOS. W. BARRINGTON. REPAIRING AND SPARRING VESSEL CLEANING AND PAINTING IBON

THEIR LARGE GRANITE DOCK. Has 286 feet length on the blocks, and 17 feet draught. It has a STRAM-PUMP.

Foundries, Boiler-makers' shop, a large Smithy, and Carpenters' and Boat-builders' sheds. All superintended by resident Europeans. Their two smaller GRANITE DOCKS can receive, at apring tides, Vessels drawing 12 feet.

Spars, Timber, and other Dock-yard materia cept in stock.

or STORES, of Yessels under repair. tr 2317 Amov. December, 1868. FOOGROW DOOK.

THE above granite floored DOCK, of the following Dimensions, viz: Length, 300 fact, Breadth at Bottom, 40 feet, is expable of receiving Vessele drawing 13 to 16 feet, as the state of the Tides will allow. The Dock runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out by Steam. The above premises comprise a large Machine-Shop, containing a WITHWORTH'S 12-INCH SCREW CUTTING

DRILLING AND SCREWING MACHINES, Large Godown are on the premises for STOWAGE OF CARGO, &c., &c. A large

The list of Charges for lighting or remetallung vessels can be obtained from Mears, Da Billyra & Co., Hongkong. Meany, Lane, Orawsond & Co., Shangba

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

(With possession on the 1st May next). For particulars, apply to C. A. OZOBIO, JB.,

TO BE LET. With possession on or after the 1st July next. THE PREMISES, at present occupied by Messrs. W. PEACOOK & Co., situated Queen's Road Central.

GRANITE GODOWN, situated at Prays be stored.

TO LET.

47. Wundham Street. 1m -577 Hongkong, 4th April, 1871. TO LET. THAT large and commodious HOUSE, No. Mt. H. C. CALDWELL. Water and Gas laid

on. Apply to J. A. DE CARVALHO. 1m 555 Hongkong, 1st April, 1871. With posses ion early in April.

the Hon. J. PAUNCEFOTH. For particulars, apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co. tf 434 Hongkong, 10th March. 1871.

TO LET. THE HOUSE, No. 5, West Terrace. Possession from 1st Harob, 1871. Apply to THOMAS WALLACE. East Point tf 324 Hongkong, 17th February, 1871.

THE Commodious GODOWNS, Business PREMISES and RESIDENCE, formerly occupied by Messrs. MELOHERS & Co., ington Streets. Gas and Water laid on. Possession may be taken in March next. Apply to T. G. LINSTEAD. tf. 182. Hongkong, 30th January, 1871.

THREE first-class two story GODOWNS, situate on Iuland lot No. 73, opposite Fletcher & Oo.'s old premises, at present in ocoupation of the Military. Possession can be bad early in February. TURNER & Co.

of 183 Hongkoog, 30th January, 1871, TO BE LET. THE commodious Offices and Godowns formerly in the occupation of Messrs HOLLIDAY, WISH & Co., situated on Marine Lot 11, and fronting the Prays. Possession can be had on let April next." For particulars of rent, &c. Apply to te 76 Hongkong, 18th January, 1871.

TO LET. (With possession on Let January, 1871). HAT very desirable BUNGALOW, situate at Pologodum, and known as "BEL-MONT," at present in the occupation of J. MENKE, Esq. Bowling Alley, Coach House, 4-stalled Stable, &c., attached. Water laid on. tf 2192 Hongkong, 17th December, 1870.

TO LET. TAIRST-CLASS Granite GODOWNS, Wanchi. Apply to ROB, S. WALKER & Co. f 41 Hongkong, 9th January, 1871.

TO BE LET, With Possession on 1st Oct. next. THE HOUSE and OFFICE, No. 9, Gough Street, at present occupied by Mesart KIROHNER, BOGER & Co. Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. of 1974 Hongkong, lat July, 1869.

With immediate possession. THE HOUSE and OFFICES, No. 4, Gough Street, lately compiled by Messrs. A. WIL-KINSON & Co. Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. if 1957, Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

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GODOWNS, at
Wanchai, from 12 to \$0,000 piculs capa-S. E. BURROWS & SONS. tf 1790 Hongkong, 17th September, 1869,

HOUSES TO LET. N various Parts of Hongkong. A list of 642 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867.

THE CRIENTAL HOTEL, BOWLING ALLEY, BILLIARD ROOMS. WELLINGTON STREET, HONGKONG, NOW OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. Under new Management.

> Meals at all Hours. Wines and Spirits of the best quality only. A Good Reading Room.

Board and Lodging at Moderate Bales. Proprietor. tf 596 Hongkong, 8th April, 1871.

A LL persons here, or in Amoy, Foodhow, or elsewhere who may be in possession of any Property or Goods salved from the S.S. Don, or of the Proceeds thereof, are requested to communicate particulars to the undersigned, with a view to the settlement of all salvage claims in the Vice Admiralty Court of Hong-

GILMAN & Co., Agents for Captain and Owners & B. " Don," Agents for Lloyds. tf 510 Wongroug, 23rd March, 1871, IN the 5th mat, a Black and White Ja-

Paneso DOG. The finder will be redate, with the Dog in his possession, will be nized Agents in charge. liable to prosecution. H. N. RICKERTZEN, 88 & 99, Queen's Rodd. 592 Hongkong, 8th April, 1871.

ESTATE OF T. G. DONALDSON, Deseased LL persons indebted to, or having claims against the above Estate, are requested to communicate with. RICH. F. HAWKE,

tf 2245 Hongkong, 24th December, 1870.

Inimations. NOTICE.

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"二十月四英

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. R. J. B. COUGHTRIE having been ap-Pointed Secretary of the above named Company, will assume charge from this day.

By order of the Board, N. J. EDE. tf 553 Hongtong, 1st April, 1871. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

COMPANY (Limited). A DIVIDEND of 161% (Sixteen and a half per cent.) has been declared on the net premia contributed by Shareholders to the above Company for the year ended October 31st, 1870. Warrants may be had on application at the office of the Undersigned, No. 48, Queen's Road.

By order of the Board,

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agente. 2m 556 Hongkong, 1st April, 1871 VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

With possession let May).

THE HOUSE, at present completed by the Hongkong, and Agencies at the various Hon. J. G. Austin, situated at the "Al-bany," facing the Public Gardons, containing to issue Policies of Insurance, at the current rates of Premium at the respective places. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co...

t/ 557 Hongkong, 1st April. 1871. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY, OF CANTON. NOTICE.

THE undersigned having resigned, Mr. N. J. EDE has been appointed Secretary to the above Society, and will take charge from this By order of the Board of Directors. ROBERT WATMORE,

M 545 Hongkong, 31st March, 1871. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of Chips and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above-mentioned Ports. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Hongkong, 5th April, 1871. MR. S. E. SHELLIM has been admitted a partner in our Firm in China, from the let January, 1871. E. D. SASSOON & Co. Im 593 Houghong, 6th April, 1871.

WE have this day CLOSED our business in this place, as Storekeepers, Auctioneers and Commission Agents. D. L. NORONHA & Co. tf 568 Hongkong, 31st March, 1871. A DLLMANN begs respectfully to anhis brothers, MAURICE & EMANUEL ULLMANN,

M. & E. ULLMANN. 1m 560 Hongkong, let April, 1871. NYOTICE,-Mr. RUSTOMIEE PESTONIES anthorized to sign my name, per proourstion, from this date. D. C. TATA.

1m 488 Shanghai, 15th March, 1871. NOTICE. THE interest and responsibility of Mr. ED-WARD PETTIT in our Firm cassed on the Slat December last. Mr. ALPRES HUTCHISON was admitted Partner therein on the 1st January. DEACON & Co. if 397 Canton, lat March. 1871.

TIE have established Agencies of our firm VV at Takao and Taiwanfoo. 3m S16 Amoy, 1st February, 1871.

MURRAY FORBES, Jr., is authorised to sigh our Firm by procuration. RUSSELL & Co. tf 107 China, let January, 1871. THE interest and responsibility of Mr THEODOR PROBST, in our firm, ceases from this date.

WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong and China, - 7th of February, 1871. THE Partnership hitherto existing between ns, under the style of ALT & Co., expired by effluxion of time on December 31st, 1870 on which date our interest and responsibility in the firm ceased. All ligbilities will be discharged, and all debts ollected, by Mr. W. J. ALZ, who will sign the firm in liquidation.

Mr. H. J. HUNT will sign ALT & Co. in uidation, per procuration, at Nagasaki. Mr. MOURILTAN will sign Aut & Co. in l juidation, per procuration, at Hiogo, Osaka. W. J. ALT. RICHARD LINDAU. Nagasaki and Hiogo, Osaka, January 14th; 1871, NOTICE.

TEFERRING to the above advertisement, It the business of ALT & Co. at this port will benceforth be continued by the Under-signed, under the same style and firm as here-H. J. HUNT. F. HELLYER.

Nagosaki, January, 1871. NOTICE. DEFERRING to the above advertisement the business of ALT & Co. at this port will henceforth be continued by the Uniter-signed under the style and firm of MOURILIAN,

CHARLES A. HEIMANN. Hiogo, Osaka, January, 1871. MOURILYAN, HEIMANN & Co. C. A. HEIMANN & Co. 8m 155 Hiogo, January, 1871.

THE Undersigned having this day entered I into partnership as Merchants and Commission Agents, will conduct their business under the name and style of NOETON LYALL & Co. EDWARD NORTON. ROBERT LYALL.

The business at our Agencies in Tientsin, warded, if necessary, by returning same to the Kinkiang and Ningpo, will hereafter be conundersigned. Any person found, after this ducted in the name of our firm by our recog- and expense. RUSSELL & Co.tf 182 China. let January. 1870. NOTICE.

> admitted partners in our firm. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. tf 1258 Hongkong, 30th June, 1870.

AMATEUR DRAMATIO OLUB. HALL TREATRE, OR THURSDAY,

IN AID OF THE FUNDS OF THE LYCEUM THEA-

When will be represented the Streaming Farce;
"I'VE WRITTEN TO BROWNE." To be followed by the Burlesque by Francis Talfourd, Entitled

"SHYLOCK," THE MERCHANT OF VENICE PRESERVED." REGINALD D. STARKEY,

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOUHUW. THE Steamship Capt. Punchard, will have immediate dispatch

tf 635 Hongkong, 13th April, 1871. "STEAM TO SHANGHAI. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamship " BOMBAY."

will leave for the above place about 24 hours after the arrival of the next English Mail. A. MolVER, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 13th April, 1871. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 13th April, 1871. FOR SHANGHAI, With quick despatch. THE British Barque · HOMER." will lead for the above port at Whampos and

For Freight, apply to DEACON & Co., Canton. TURNER & Co., Hongkong. 7d 633 12th April, 1871. FOR MELBOURNE via DUNEDIN.

'NOORD BRABANT,' Capt. Frost, baving a great portion of her cargo engaged, will have a quick dispatch for the above ports.

Huntley & Palmer's BISCUITS. Valencia RAISINS. Condensed MILK. Hubbuck's PAINTS and OILS.

India Rubber Suction and Delivery HOSE. Putent PAUKING. SHEETS, assorted. BELTING, in sizes from 2 in. to 4 in., and 8 in. to 114 in: CUTLERY, ELECTRO PLATE, GLASS

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. DENDERS will be received at this office until noon on MONDAY, the 17th inst.,

for the making up of the Summer Clothing of the Police Force. Forms of tender and other particulars may be obtained on application at the office of the Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By Command,

Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 12th April, 1871. D. COLLINS, Dental Surgeon, having

tf 567 Hongkong, lst April, 1871.

CONSIGNEES of F (in square) 27 Packages Camphor, x Kwang-Tung, from Amoy, are hereby notified hat the same has been landed at their risk. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. of 621 Hongkong, 11th April, 1871.

S. S. TWEED, FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above steamer are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for conntersignature to the under-& Oo., where they are being landed in terms of Storage will be charged on all goods not

laimed before the 17th instant. Consignees of optional cargo for Hongkong will all be landed here. JOHN BURD & Co. 7d 604 Hongkong, 7th April, 1871.

THE B. 4. S. N. Co.'s Steamer Ethiopia, baving arrived from Bombay, Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for counter. signature, and take delivery of their Goods without dolay. Cargo uncalled for and impeding the discharge of the steamer, will be landed and

stored at the risk-and-expense of the Con-E. D. SASSOON & Co. 7d 606 Hongkong 7th April, 1871. FROM NEW YORK, NORTH GERMAN BARQUE WILLY RICKMERS. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named vessel are requested to send in their Bills f Lading for countersignature to the under-

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees risk OLYPHANT & Co. tf 607 Hongkong, 8th April, 1871. CONSIGNEES per O. S. S. Co.'s steamer

B. WILLIAM HANRY MODER and MR. cargo is being discharged into Craft, " landed OTTO FRIEDRICH, bave this day been at the Godowns of the undersigned, in both cases it will lie at Consignees risk. The cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 10th inst. Goods undelivered after 13th inst., will be Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, 7d 599 Hongkong, 7th April, 1871,

April 12, H.LC. M. Revenue Cruizer Lindreng, 59, 4. guns, 80 Horse-power, Cocker, Amoy 11th April.

April 12, Exterraze, Brit. str., 1,006, Lobnitz, London 20th February, Malta, Port Said, Sucz, Point de Galle and Singapore 5th April, General.-John BURD & Co.

Departures. April 12, ONWARD, for Sydney. April 12; SIN NANZING, str., for Canton. April 12, Norka, str., for Swatow, &c. April 12, Apporaroan, str., for Shanghai. April 12, GREAT REPUBLIC, str., for Yokohama and San Francisco.

April 12, EDWIN BASSETT, for Spigon. April 12, Jane Maria; for Saigon. April 12, ENDYMION, for Guam: April 12. Mozagr, for Saigon. April 12, ALBATROSE, for Tientain. 12. BERTIE, for Saigon. April 12, Union, for Saigon.

April 12, Kwangrung, str., for East Coast. April 12. H.M.S. Idanus, for a Cruise. Clearances, AT THE HABROUR MABRER'S OFFICE ... 12TH APRIL.

April 12, Colima, for Whampoa.

Albatros, for Tientsin. Jane Maria, for Saigon. Endymion, for Guam. Motort, for Salgon. Bertie, for Saigon. Union, for Saigon.

Colima, for Whampon. Passengers. Per Enterprise, str., from London, &c ..-For Hongkong .- Mr Muffitt. For Amoy .-Mr. John Cass. For Shanghai. Mesers. T. G.

hams,-Mr. and Mrs. H. MacArthur.

Per Douglas, str., from East Coast,-Capt and Mrs. Minto, Messrs. Gifford and Morris, 2 Europeans, and 65 Chinese deck. Per Great Republic, str., for Yokobama and San Francisco. For Yokohama, - Ensign Louth, Mr. Cesar

Kruger, Mr. R. N. Wulker, Mrs. Vaucher, 1

soldiers of 10th Regiment, and 4 Chinese in

For San Francisco.—Rev. and Mrs. L. B.

Peet and 4 olilldren. Mrs. C. C. Baldwin and 4

C. Glins and F. Lindan, and 1,115 Chinese-in Corporation. For New York. - Mesers. E. A. Lewis, Emile Nyssen and Thos. Richardson, Messrs, Walter Thomson, T. S. Thomson,

D. Thomson, C. Dunlop, G. O. Scott, and J. H.

Reports.

H.I.O.M. Revenue Ornizer Ling-fing from

Amoy on the 11th April, reports pleasant wes-

ther throughout. The British steamship Enterprise reports fine weather coming up the sea; the N.E. monsoon still blowing fresh The British steamship Douglas from Foo-chow on 9th April, Amoy on the 10th, and Swatow on the 11th, reportslight variable winds and calms, and thick, hazy weather throughout; passed in the River Min, the str. Agamem-

non, bound in. The British ship Harlaw ar-

rived at Foochow on the 9th; H.M.S. Ossan

and str. Your in Amoy; the American str. Luson in Swatow. Auction Sale To-day.

J. M. ARMSTRONG. Bundry Goods. THE RENDITION CASE. MOPIES of CHIEF-JUSTICE SMALE'S. JUDGMENT in the MATTER OF KWOK-A-BING, can be obtained at the

Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1871.

CHINA SEA, SAIGON AND STRAIT STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE DIVIDEND for the Ten months ending on the 31st December last, at the rate of 12% per annum, or \$1.50 per share, declared at Government will be applied for and it is hoped the Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders held this day, will be payable on and after TUES-

...25 cents each.

. tf 525 Hongkong, 25th March, 1871. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. REDUCTION IN RATES ON

CHINESE RISKS.

ON and after the 15th instant, the minimum rate for the insurance against Fire of Chinese Premises in this Colony will be reduced to Two per cent. per annum. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited, tf 1997 Hongkong, 14th November, 1870. FOR SALE.

1m 535 Hongkong, 29th March, 1871. NOTIFICATION.

FREDERIO DEGENAER.

NIUCHUANG LIGHTSHIP. Lightship for Niuobuang, now expected from England, via Shanghai, may not be in position off the Bar at the entrance to the Linu River, when the port opens for the season of 1871, Vessels arriving should keep the lend going, and should enchor and wait for a pilot as soon as they find themselves in 6 Fathoms.

T. G. LUSON. Acting Commissioner of Customs. Ninebuang, 2nd March, 1871. A. MILLAR & CO. TOUSE, SHIP, AND STEAMBOAT

PLUMBERS.

COPPERSMITHS & BRASSFOUNDERS.

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(LIMITED).

Provisional Directors :

General Agents-Messrs. OLYPHANT & Co.

sion of yearly profits, will be duly stated in the \$75 have been paid, is payable on and after Articles of Association, subject to which it is THURSDAY, the 16th instant, at the Offices at present proposed that the first term shall of the Corporation, where Shareholders are reas follows, every year:-paid at the rate of 12 per cent, per annum; and the balance as follows:

> 231 per cent, will be paid every year an divi-S31 per cent. will be passed to a Reserve Fond. -The Reserve Fund will be divided amongs

The names of the Agents in London, India

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, (OF LONDON).

Current Rates. tf 437 Hongkong, 9th March, 1871.

A LL persons having Claims against, or in-debted to, the above Estate, are requested

By Command, J. GARDINER AUSTIN,

RIAGES, always on hand for Sale. tf 559 Hongkong, Let April, 1871.

Lhe Alteration of the promises may be seen.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. ti 336 Hongkong, 21st February, 1871.

TO LET.

tf 518 Hongkong, 11th April, 1871.

An Invoice of STATIONERY, comprising

TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

TiO be sold by Public Anction,

PUBLIC AUCTION. Queen's Road.

The whole of the STOCK-IN-TRADE, TOOLS and other APPURTENANCES, comprising Turning LATHES, BELLOWS, AN-VILS. FURNACES, Portable FORGES, Drilling MACHINES, TAPS and DIES, HAM-

purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. THE business of the WANCHI STEAM BAKERY, heretofore, conducted by the named Company, and agree to accept such laje managing Partner, LAURENCE PRAESON Shares or any less number you may allot to and agree to pay the first Call of \$200 per Share on allotment, and all subsequent Calls that may be made, and to subscribe to the under the superintendence of their Attorney. under-the superintendence-of-their Attorney

> PATENT SLIP DOCK WEST POINT, HONGKONG.
>
> A. MACDONALD & CO.,
> SHIPWRIGHTS, ENGINEERS, BOILER. AVE added to their Establishment a Machine Shop of New Tools, comprising one 25 in., one 12 in., and one 8 in. Turning and Sorew Cutting LATHE, Shaping MACHINES, Drilling, Ponching, and Shearing MACHINES, and Plate ROLLARS, also a CUPOLA, for

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPS AND STEAMERS. average spring tides can receive Vessels of 16 to CAISSON GATE, AND POWERPUL CHNTRIPUGAL And an Engineers' work-shop fitted with Lather and Tools, driven by steam. Iron and Brass

Quarters for Officers, and a DRY GODOWN RIVER MIN.

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TRAT commodious Dwelling HOUSE in L. Chancery Lane, at present in the occupa-No. 39, Queen's Road.

For particulars, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co. tf 583 Hongkong, 5th April; 1871.

A East, in which 3,000 tons of Goods can For particulars, apply to TANG LOK, 1m 575 Hongkong, 4th April, 1871.

Rooms, Bath Rooms, &c. Water laid on. Apply to THOS, W. BARRINGTON,

THAT very desirable RESIDENCE, Glanbeakin House, now in the occupation of

will, from this date, carry on the business, under the firm of

MR. E. D. BARBOUR retires from our Firm from this date, and Mr. JNO.

HEIMANN & Co. W. MOURILYAN. THE business hitherto carried on by the Undersigned has been transferred to

tf I Hongkong, lat January, 1871. WE have this day established a branch of signed, and take immediate delivery of their our House at Hankow.

MR THOMASH. DE SILVER is admitted subject to Rent. October, 1869. L. FRICKEL & Co. One of the Econdors. ti 2002 Hongkong, 21st October, 1869.

PRICE \$21 PER MOVES.

Intimations. PERFORMANCE will be given by the. Mombers of the above Club at the CITY

the 20th April.

TRE, SHANGRAL.

Hon. Secretary. tt 622 Hongkong, 12th April, 1871.

for the above Ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s stenmship will leave for the above place shortly after the arrival of the next English Mail. A. McIVER, Superintendent.

THE Ship

For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co. tf 636 Hongkong, 13th April, 1871. FOR SALE Ex late arrivals. NOMPTON'S HAMB, Overland. Preserved SOUPS and MEATS. Essence of Buck Corn FLOUR.

MACHWEN & Co., 13, Queen's Boad Central. 1m 628 Hongkong, 12th April, 1871.

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,

. returned from Manila, will remain one month at Hongkong, previous to visiting Amoy and Poochow.

Notices to Consignees.

signed; and to take delivery of their Goods from the godown of Messra. NOBTON, LTALL Bills of Lading. or Shanghai, will please state at once at which port they intend taking delivery, otherwise it

NOW READY.

DOUND YOUMES of the TRADE RE-PORT for the year 1870. Price \$10.
Apply at the Duily Press Office.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1871.

The dehome of the Datty Press from this office commanced on Wednesday morning at 10,00, and the last mess

The Marly Press

HONGKONG, APRIL 13TH, 1871.

Ir was hoped that the Curer-Justice would yesterday have given some statement with respect to Kwox Asurva, the prisoner who was had up on habeas corpus in the celebrated Nonvelle Penelope case; but those who expected such would be the fact, have been only twice in a year, you have been nearly taining rice left on board. He had no reason obstructing thoroughteres, and illegal dirt. doomed to disappointment. The prisoner is still under restraint in the gaol and some doubt seems to be felt whether the form in which the decision was announced to the Court amounted to an absolute delivery of judgment. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL, if may yourself as to regain that ereditable position be recollected, stated when His Lorship delivered the summary of his views, that he concluded that was not an absolute delivery of distinctly aunounced, it may yet be a question whether the judgment at length; which has Colony, and be took that into consideration. vered in Court. Or course it may not be steading and taking away rice from Wongnecessary that it should be read all through; thence was beyond question proved. His Lordbut it ought at least to be brought forward ship believed that it was a cleverer man than Mesers. Russell & Co ; was sent to good for six. in some way, so that it may be placed on prisoner only aided the other man, who, his from the goldown of his employers thirty burs about cover the table in Court, (about 6 feet plets union of Italy. People have to pay for At Thursday record, and that counsel may have the opportunity of offering observations.

This, however, is a minor point in the matter. The seriousness of the present state of the affair lies in this. Kwor Ashing has been declared by the CHIEF-JUSTICE to be undoubted effect of the decision; and after the prisoner under restraint. Although we do not agree with the decision which has senment. been delivered, we can have no doubt upon this point. The logical conclusion of the CHIEF-JUSTICE'S judgment is in fact simply this, that if Kwok Asurna should take upon himself to serve Mr. Douglas; or any of the gaol authorities, as he has served the Captain of the Nouvelle Penelope, he would be perstates:- "A man under unlawful restraint of his personal liberty, at sea as well as on shore, has a right to take life to free himself from such constraint on his personal liberty." Kwox Ashine is a man on shore, and he is beyond the shadow of a doubt under unlawful - restraint of his personal liberty; therefore, he "has a right to take life to free himself from such restraint." It is at all events, to be rities will be duly on their guard against any truth of the above position cannot be denied. and it is to be trusted that something will be done to extricate this affair from the dilomma to which it has now been brought.

the truth of the remarks which have been of his tenure, was obliged to keep a empetan adopted with regard to this case, the state in the second best fish brought in by the bonts. any Court to pronounce a decision which it manor was still entitled to the second best fish. is not propared to carry out. If the CHIEF- The Court held, that he was no entitled, be-JUSTICE Was of opinion that Kwon Ashing was in effect as guiltless as his judgment for them if they chose to employ it. His Honor pronounced him to be, Kwok Asnino ought thought this was a similar case, for although to have been allowed to leave the Court a free man, instead of being remitted back to Victoria Gaol.

We have received a number of ." Puelt;" the Shanghai Charivari, a comic serial which is to be continued from time to time. It is admiring the "Butterly Trick" as performed at of lading put in.) Peking where John Bull is kept hovering overa smiling mandarin's fan, after the manner of the butterflies in the Japanese conjuring, is very weighing on board the weight mentioned on well designed and executed; and the generality | the bill of lading was not ascertained by the of the jokes are witty, and without any tendency | Captain, and the clause "Weight and contents | to vulgarity or personality. An unusing ex- unknown," he contended, relieved the defendant

SUPREME COURT. CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

BEFORE HON, CHIEF-JUSTICE J. SMALE.

With regard to Worg-a-tick, Mesers, Kirchner, Boger & Co.'s compradore, the Chief. bad to account. He had delivered 9.684 full nothing whatever of the woman excepting that other resources that even a head-boy's stipend. Justice enquired of the Attorney-General when bags, and 150 compty ones, all hearing the she told him that she wanted a lodging, he had At length the tangent of come of his female. ther he had decided not to prese that the pri- original mark, which were rotten, broken, &c., not seen her after taking her to the house of governe lenke I out a little truth. Then an The Attorney General said that was the seked to account for the remaining 136 bags, bouseholders in \$25, each, to be forthcoming, broker as having tried to pawn some watches case, and the court enquired of Mr. Haylar the Captain bad said there were some on board, &c, within three fronths. whether he admitted that the prisoner was or the mate had thrown them overboard-he

course accepted the verdict of the jury.

Lordship would now have to decide to wout Plaintiff had paid freight on the goods deextent it would be necessary to vindicate the livered, which were weighed as they went over law. He [the Attorney General) would not in | the ship's side. . that the losses to the firm were not no heavy | ed all the bogs with the original mark to to a large amount; he had felt obliged to mum. the passage about 4 per cent. This would dore in his present position, as he had been these were generally given to the coolies. But intimately connected with him for some nine they should have been full of rice. and recommended the prisoner to the mercy of Mr. Eblers -- With the sweepings, because

sentence, with regard to the prisoner's inten. Inll bugs, not empty ones. tion to recomp the loss which the firm had sus-

Illia Lordship here interposed saying be. thought it better that Mr. Hayllar should not board; and in cross-examination stated that

Mr. Payllar said that the prisoner bad been Witness saw the ship cleared. endeaverer : the do all that he could to recoup | His Honor said it now came back to a ques- but was ejected by the owner. takun a substantive forin:

employers, and for a considerable time the con- thrown overboard for more sport. dence of Mesers. Kirchner was not misplaced.

defalcation before Mesers. Kirchner, I do not But all the bage must be accounted for the lightest sentence possible, namely, imprisomment for six months, and do hope that the mercy which the Court has shown in this not. well no the very excellent feeling expressed by the presecutor, will induce you so to conduct

Wong Awa was then placed in the dook, judgment; and, although the decision was and his Lordship said that this was the first time that the prisoner had been before a Oriminal Court convicted in this been published, should not be formally delis The prisoner had been convicted of feleniously Lordship wished, was before the Court. The soutence would be 18 munths'

placed in the dock, and his Lordship baying made. the usual enquiry whether they had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon innocent of any crime whatever, and to be them for robbery from a cargo boat, of which unlawfully detained in gaol. Such is the they had been found guilty, the fourth prisoner said, be boped his Lordship would take into consideration the point whether he was its delivery or public aunouncement, it must the right man to be sentenced. His Lordship be obviously illegal to continue still to keep observed that this was settled by the Jury and sentenced the first prisoner to 2 years inprisonment, and the others to 18 months' impri-

The Sessions were then closed

IN DANKRUPTOY.

The Bankrupt appeared to make application for his discharge. The Chief Jastice enquired whether he had not had \$132 in his possession. and what he had done with it. The Bankrupt said such was the case; and be had spent it fined 60s. for having unlawfully purchased feetly justified in so doing. The judgment on necessaries, after he had sent in his potition. amount before he next came up, fourteen days with which they were marked. Defendant hence, as provided by Ordinance.

> COURT OF SUMMARY JURISDICTION BEFORE THE HON. JUSTICE BALL.

CHI-CHEE-HING V. GROOS. - \$30,00. - This hoped that he will not better the instruction pradore. It appeared that the defendant, who which has been conveyed to him in the course engaged the plaintiff for a month on trial, the of his recent trial, and that the gaol autho- wag is to be settled afterwards. The defendant said be found the man to be necles int the end of the month. Plaintiff stated that ctbing had been said about 500 a month In his former employ be had received that sum. to be divided between bimself and a shroff Defendant had tendored \$10, which was re-

his Honor related an anecdote of a fishy case which took place in a Court of Law on If anything were needed to substantiate one occasion. Lord Falmouth, by the terms made in this paper, concerning the course and hawser to land the fishing boats on the hero. In return for this be was entitled to which the matter at present stands affords a On the pecusion in question, however, the boats conclusive argument. It is surely wrong for did not avail themselves; of the capstan, and the question arose whether the lord of the runse although the bonts did not use the capstan and hawser yet that apparatus was there ready according to the defendant the plaintiff had been absent during large portions of the day. still his services were at the disposal of the said defendant during that time. Under all

PAUL ERLERS V. VANELINS - \$139.28 ably got up, and is altogether a very fair expo- Plaintiff chartered the Albatrons to go to Bangsition of the wit of the vivacious residents in | kok and back. The ship was laden at Bangkok the Model Settlement. The cartoon represent- with a cargo of Rice. (Charter party and bill to a carpenters shop a few doors off. Late in

cano of Jessel v. Bath. There had been no number, from sweepings, &c.

would see. He returned and said there were Mr. Hayllar said be did not admit it, but of some old bage there, witness had better send for them. He did so, and received a note from The Attorney General then said that His the mate saying there were no more bags.

a letter, which be bud received from Mr. Kirch. In cross-examination, Mr. Ehlers said it was priced of the offence and fined \$40. Defendant house were found the pawa-tickets for some of nor, who was at present at Macan. He stated- usual to send bigs for sweepings, but he expressed quite that amount of sorrow. as they appeared at first though they were still returned. New rice always lost in weight on mon the compradore, and on public grounds almut 210 piculs on this cargo, which was more could not withdraw from the prosecution steer than was now claimed for. As farms witness the prisoner had-been given in charge, but he know the 400 hage sent on board were deliver-was extremely sorry to find his late compra- ed full of rice. The 136 were old bags, and

years, and as be rendered many good services. Mr. Sharp.—But how would you fill up the the side of complainant, and so much more man were brought before Chen. In cross-informer-times.—He personally forgive him, new-bags?

| Oredible on the side of defendant, that his emmination it came out that the latter told the deficiency was very large. The captain with one of the complainant's witnesses, under he could, and he (the wine-seller) would dispose. Mr. Hayllar anid be would like to address to had offered, when he found the bags were not a pile of bail, and ordered them each to find of them for him,

the court one or two words in mitigation of on board, to pay for them, but witness wanted Mr. Ehlers' compradore proved that he gave tained through his indiscretion. The learned the coolies an order to take 400 bags on board. Counsel was informed that \$3,000 bud-been | He also said it was the eneton always to return

such bags empty or full. . One of the coulies proved inking 400 bags on go into details. No doubt the prisoner meant there was a large quantity of sweepings on days, to make some reparation for the mischief he board, some of which were put into the new and some into the old bags. All the new bags, the 400, were nearly filled with this awcepinge,

a larger number of bagg of rice than he had Thur Chief Justice then uddressed the pri- received on board, because some of them were shown very great forbearance in not raising On the question of weight, Mr. Shorp resurquestions on the 5th and 6th counts for omred to Jessel v. Bath. He also said that Mr. in conjunction with others, being armed to that described to the conjunction with others, being armed to that he is conjunction with others, being armed to that he is conjunction with others.

the circumstances of the case, and it must not And I want them full of rice,

peculiar case. I believe from the first you in- not full when they were thrown overboard.

anded enricetly to promote the bonefit of your His Honor asked whether the rice would be not the courage to tell your employer how sweepings and to receive back the whole number man. Defendant went off to some little dis. Naples to Rome, I bear, will be completed in

you have been guilty of. With the enormous or board for sweepings, he would be satisfied. fence charged.

occur in this Colony, and which bave happen There were no sweepings, and no bags con- without a dicease, currying meat moovered, three months in prison before your trial. Taking to suspect any one of having stolen any of it. all these things into consideration. I shall pass Mr. Ehlers cross examined with reference to the Captain's necessary ignorance as to whether any of the coolies had stolen any rice. The mate of the Albatross was then called

and stated that be had some old bags thrown overbourd as useless ... He'also said that five piouls of the rice had been used or board to you onco' deservedly beld, and that you will feed the pigs. secome again a respectable member of Society His Honor decided against the plaintiff on he main question, but gave him a decree for the value of the five picula consumed on board.

Judgment for \$9.30.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE. April 11th BEFORE C. MAY, Esq.

"LARCENY FROM A GODOWH. Leong Asni, a boatman in the employ ward him. Low Abko, the godown coolie, had ting uear some sugar-mate. otiged prisoner coming along the yard on the same day with his cont alcoves banging over his hands, he was thou coming from the window in which there was a broken name: he had been flush of cash at New Year time. Mr. Pereira, godown keeper, stated that the original number of bars received in January had been 42, on recounting the stock on the 20th March it was found to be 86 bars deficient. P.m. Witness had noticed on the same day that u piece of board by which be bad covered the broken pane, and against which he had placed a weight, had been pushed away, so set to admit a man's hand. Prisoner took refuge in conspiracy, he was being made the victim of a private quarrel. This quarrel it was discovered the man had himself bealed by neknowledging that it was be who was in fault.

BUYING NECESSABIRS FROM A SOLDIER. " Tam Akong, a hawker of clothing, was from one James Frace, a Royal Marine of H. His Lordship said this was an irregularity. M.S. Princes Charlette, two shirts, one of cotand be would suggest the advisability of the ton the other flannel, which garments were a Bankrupt's finding some means to refund the portion of his kit, and the property of the Crown, plended that he was a new comer, and did not know that he was doing wrong in buying clother from a soldier : be had at first refused, but the man had said that they were his own. The ulternative and equivalent of 60s, in a Magisterial equation was discovered to be contained in air weeks: defendant was also adjudged to pay \$4. which sum was the declared triple a a ship-broker and a stranger here, bad ly purchased, and failing in the same to pass seven more days, always with hard labour.

AN EXHIBITION OF CREDULITY. Chun koun moov, the wife of a gaiver of Chinese characters in Square Street, charged male whom he had brought to her house, requesting that complainant would permit her to remain in her room until be should take possession of a compartment in her bouse, which would not enter into occupation until a "forunute day "presented itself. The woman remained and slept with her daughter and comtionnt, to whom she gave a jacket to take care of. This was put in a box under the bed. There were in this bux 30 ten-cent pieces, some to 491, this wim she buil saved up to pay her sou's wedding expenses; in addition to the money there were also in the box one pair of hair-pin, and one set of silver toilet articles. Early in the morning of the 29th Murch, just the affair, and this must be followed up. count of the cold. She remembered that her The body is to be found if possible. the circumstances, \$30 was not too much for daughter gave the key, but what further occur. Inquest adjourned to Saturday. red she did not know, as she again went to After daybreak complainant found that the female was absent, and that everything above enumerated had been stolen. She immediately set out in search of both the female and defendant, who she knew belonged the evening of the 29th she found defendant. Mr. Sharp, for the defendant, relied on the who at first said that he could find the woman, but be afterwards said that he could not find

her because it was dark, that she was not his wife, and that he knew nothing more about her than that she asked him to find a lodging for her. Defendant had not visited the woman tract is given on the fourth page of to-day's from responsibility for the weight. The Cap. during the time she was an immete of combein had given receipts for the number of baga plainant's room. Oban-fook-chi, a carpenter, taken on board, and had delivered a larger working at the Lan-kee shop, at the Tank, who was brought to Court by a warrant, having Mr. Ethers proceeded to say he also wished refused to attend upon subposed, stated that the employment of Mr. Mooro and his friend to prove negligence on the part of the Cap. defendant-was a married man, and the woman and was considered to be "above empirion. tain. When he arrived in Hongkong he lay was the wife of a man who had discarded her His examination by the Police authorities, while almost outside the limits of the barbour, where because she was bad and a thief. Witness had it tended to confirm their compicione, gave them there is much danger of pillerage. He mid reliable information that the woman had gone no legal evidence against him, and be was there was a great deal of loose rice on board, back to her native place at Sunon. C.P. Ser dispharged. His house was searched, but not need witness for some bags—he said 400 gent No. 41, stated that he had been quable to neither the missing property nor the pawn-The court set for the purpose of passing sen- would suffice, and they were sent. The bill of secertain if defendant had acquaintaines with tipices to represent them were found. Yet the lading was signed for 9.570 bags, which with the woman before going to complainant's expensive habits of the gentleman, in the matthe 400 hage made 9,870, for which the Captain house. Defendant averred that he knew for of opinion, wine, &c., argued plainly some

> TLLEGAL INTERMENT. Ho-wai-ya, shopkeeper, No. 89, Praya West, sion, named the buy in question, and when the charged on the 4th instant by Inspector two were brought face the latter did not deny Grimes, with having unlawfully buried a corpse it. Another gleam of light guided the detecupon the hill-aide over the Bowkewan Road at | tives to the keeper of a wine shop, who was for Hongkong, the anid ground not being a Ceme. a long time a servant of Messra. Phillips,

> CHARGE PROBABLY MALICIOUS. In the case of Lee Awan, who was charged the chief having no pawa-tickets was explained. by Loung Achat, the wife of Kwok Asei, (a. The boy refused to take any ticket, frusting enyears' service) with having anniched her allver Thus, bit by bit, the watches were recovered carrings with jade stone pendants from ber head -nil except three, which were given to some as she was returning home from the Western friend on board a steamer which is not now in Prays on the 9th instant. The evidence was of port. The evidence against the culprit was

security in \$25 to answer any charge for two

BEFORE J. RUSSELL ESQ. William Gilbert and John Williams, seam unemployed, "without documents," being homeless and dentitute, were sent to gaol for fourteen:

GAMBLING Hwan-foong-mi, a bricklayer, was fined \$1 for gambling in Tank Lane, with dice and matter defendant ran for cover into a adjoining house,

in communition with others, being armed, is that roads are at once to be opened out by nothing for it but to wear her meuraing with one balls of opium, police, hemp, varnish and India, March 4th.

be thought that, because in the position cir- - Mr. Sharp said he could not have the old oil, the property of the complainant, were reoumstances the charge that has been mainly bags, and the new bags both full. The old manded until the 12th, to afford time for an Cousul at Canton.

GOOD ORDER AND CERANLINESS. WEAK INTELLECT.

J. C. dos Ramedios, and O. Reimors. The deordinary evidence was taken in the case."

of decensed smany the barning heap. It was and, even under the present Pontiff, so great public examination. quite dead when he drow it out. Threw some were the impediments occasioned by the examiquite dead when he drow it out. Threw some were the impediments occasioned by the exami. An inquest was opened yesterday upon the water on the body because the jacket upon it nation of passports and of baggage at the body of Mr. Galloway, of Stratford, who was by 4); but witness spread the ashes a little in what they have obtained, but let them estimate deposed to having watched, him on the 19th of order to get out the body. About 300 yards fairly the real value of it." March, when prisoner put his band through above the rubbish east four or five boys playa broken pane of glass and took out a bar, but ing. Saw no one ment the rubbish, Saw ar put it back when witness walked leisurely tol old man about 50 yards from the dust-bin, sit-Cheong Asea, borse-boy at No. 7 Police Station, said to saw something burning near on Tuesday afternood. He knew the time.

> because it was just after Inspector Cradock's return to the Station. Inspector Cradook said he returned at about 2,20 p.m. This case was reported to him at 3 the last witness and one of the convicts were

carrying a basket when they passed the stables. About an hour dapsed between the time when witness first saw the burning rubbish and the untavourably. I should like to mention. It time when he saw the basket carried past the -stable door.« Dr. Young deposed that the body of the 3.30 p.m. It was that of a male obild, probably Chinese. It was probably about 7 months old. Deceased had a here-lip and a cleft palate. On the upper part of the body were the fragments of three jickets, They had been partially burned with fire. The head, back, legs, and urms were mure or less charred. On the head were produced by fire. The left arm was nearly separated from the body; but this might have been done in lifting it, as other purte of the body gave way similarly when bundled. Made n p at mortem examination, but the internal rgans were so much affected by the external beat, that witness was unable to make maything of them. Could not say whether there multiple of the value of the clothing uclawful- was, any discuse or not. The charring on has been the subject of parliamentary vote the back and legs was quite complete. The and parliamentary discussion. Now, the second head was less burned. Judging from the ground on which I shall oppose the dowry of blisters he would say that, the deceased was the Princess Louise is this, The marriages of alive, or only deed a few minutes, whom the the Royal Family are; or may be, bound by fire was applied. Blisters may be produced certain relations to the Government of the after death, but these contain air and not serum. State, and while we pass laws compelling them Fan hing, a carpenter, with being an accessory in the absence of dropsy, blisters containing to marry none but foreigners, while we compel to a robbery committed in her house by a fe- serum cannot be produced by fire beyond a them to marriace the abarm of domestic life, to

flence to support the doctrine mentioned above.) His opinion was that death was either, produced by the burning, or by some other unbroken silver and dollars, amounting altogether known cause a few minutes before the burning was applied The Cornner, remarking that this was the gold ear rings, one gold finger-ring, one silver | his notice as Coroner, said the inquest must be adjourned. Mr. Uradock had a cort of clae to

before daybreak, complainant heard this female It appears that the police blive heard of a usk her daughter, who kept the key of the box, child with a haredin buried three or four days to give it her, as the wanted her jacket on he ago, but it is said to have been 8 years old.

MISPLACED CONFIDENCE.

(Shanghai Courier.) Length of service in one employment in genegood character. And an old cervant almost invariably, for very obvious reasons, enjoys the implicit confidence of his moster. int that this confidence is often misplaced, the fellowing

cise which came before the Mired Court the other day may serve to show.

Mr. Lionis Moore a few weeks ago found that he bud been robbed of something like 30 watches. He informed the Police, who examined into the facts, and scondalized bim by telling him that their suspicions rested on his boy. domestic who had been beyon years in the employment of Mr. Mooro and his friends. with him, and being anked by the police to necount for buying had the watches in his possesstery or Burial Ground, contrary to the provi- Moore & Co., but was discharged three years sions in that case made and provided, was con. sgo for some questionable conduct. In his the mission watches. These recovered, served

as a clue to some others, and the mystery of so conflicting and dubious a character upon now sufficiently clear and he and the wine shop Worship decided to place both parties together; Mr. Moore's boy to stend as many watches as

> Chen ordered the thief, one month's imprisonment and 40 blows of the heavy, baraboo; the receiver to get a half month's imprisonment and 40 blows of the light bambuo. It esems to as that the latter was the guiltier of the two. One pawnbroker insisted strongly on being reputid what he had advanced on the watches pledged with him; but this Chen peremptorily which it is well known Germany is determined for which the usual ticket is refused are cer-

tainly open to enemicion.

The chief news from the North-East Frontier only great man han fallen, and France has now to negotiate with Prussia.

be selections on the 5th and 5th counts for on. In conjunction with the size of the frontier posts, that Jhalaschera the first posts that the first posts the first posts that the first posts the first posts the first posts that the first posts posts the first posts post could possibly be brought against you under 136 bugs are with the original murk upon them. steeling cortain goods and wares, to wit, sixty molestation was not anticipated.—Times of been a logical consequence of the repeal of the prise at this measure.

ITALIAN PROGRESS. The Times Naples Correspondent writes on have had if that decree had never been made. As sittings will not continue to be held in the pressed is so comparatively light, that that ap- bags had been thrown everboard.

official communication to be received from a Feb. 9:— Even in these unquiet times, when mutters stand, they have a manifest grievance, official communication to be received from a feb. 9:— Even in these unquiet times, when plice to comparadores in general. Yours is a Mr. Rhiers.—I don't know that they were certain Chinese Mandaria, through H.B.M. your columns are so full, you may have space and when things go wrong in the Assembly. It is stated in a telegram from Versailles, for intelligence of considerable intercet to tra. as they are pretty sure to do, will have a protext | that the election of M. Thicre as Prosident of vellers, and which shows at the same time the for enying that if they had been allowed to pro- the Government, and of M. Grovy as President Chun-a-ngow, a scholar, was finedetl, for great material progress that has been made Mr. Eblers, in reply to the Court, said that making a most indecent gesture to P.C.'s 130 under the government of Victor Emmanuel. Pressed by unfortunate circumstances, you had it had always been his custom to send bags for and 164, who found him fighting with unother Dating from the lat of March, the journey from the la things really were, and so you went from bad to worse, until you have been the cause of an energy and five hours and few minutes. Two direct trains of the constables going in different of the constables going in different of the constables going in the constables going and a few minutes after. By such an arrange, venture openly to declare themselves partisues however, still holds the opinion he has already ment the inconvenience of a journey by night of the " Man of Sedan." we how they could have soled differently to His Honor said he should give judgment william Coward, an unemployed seamen, in the winter, and of the yet greater incon.

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William Coward, an unemployed seamen, in the winter, and of the winter, and of the winter, and of the defendant but for the defendant but f to do so; but I never knew any prosecutor who ment that it was the invariable custom here to Sailors' Home, and always refusing to give any summer months, will be avoided. Persons resigned. A great many prefeate have followed cortain. as more a kindly expressed himself towards the account for all the bags. Therefore he would criminal than your employer has shown him consider Mr. Sharp's point of law with regard to have a bed and food in good for fourteen to it with ease on the same day, after having the Gironde, is already replaced by M. Back. Special Commissioner at St. Danie, who has gone self in the letter which is now before me. With to the Captain's ignorance of the weight ship days. Complainant said he believed the man, spent four or five hours in the sister city, while hausen, a gentleman of whom nothing more is there to distribute relief from the Daily Noise bis own forgiveness of you, and own recommendation to mercy. I feel I am justified in
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diligence we got over the distance between under the Republic of Sept. 4. Yesterday an inquest was held at the Govern- | Naples and Rome in 30 or 30 hours. From the ment Civil Hospital by Mr. Stewart, Coroner, 1st of March, thanks to the new order of things with a jury consisting of Mesars. W. D. Antey, and the admirable arrangements of the Commendatore Di Martino, the Director of the Roman (Summaries from the Landon "Daily News," ceased was an infant, and the following extra- Railways, we shall complete this last journey in five bours and a few minutes. If time be money,

MR. P. A. TAYLOR ON THE DOWRY

QUESTION. In addressing his constituents at Loicester Mr. P. A. Taylor made the following remarks upon the dowry question :- You wish to hear my opinion in regard to the dowry of the Princess Louise, In my opinion, that dowry should not be asked for by the Government, and as at present advised, I shall certainly oppose it. (Loud applause.) I shall do so wit some reluctance, because it may be interpreted as being an angracious reception of an act'o the Queen which has my entire respect and anproval. The ground upon which I shall do that I may not be understood favourably or was said by Mr. Foreter, at Bradford, that the Civil List is a bargain between the Crown and the people, and that it is a breach of faith if downes to the children are not given. I dispute that statement ultogether. Originally the Crown held its Civil List from the old revenues. The Parliament subsequently, and think wisely, chose that the Civil List should be altogether dependent upon itself, und the property be given up at the beginning of every reign, in consideration of the Civil List. There is, therefore, no bargain whatever, excepting that Parliament will, in its wisdom and generosity, deal liberally with the Chief Mugistrate of the realm. There is no part of the bargain involved in the question of any dowry of any Prince or Princess and that is proved by the fact that every sum given for such a purpose very short period after death. Witness had not give up the hopes of an honographe political verified this by actual experiment, but in all ambition, while for what are deemed State inthorised medical fext-books this was taught. purposes we keep them in chains, I hold that fround the blisters on the head there was a we are bound to gild those chains, (Hear, redness which indicated that there must have bear.) But when there comes a young lady been a certain imount of vitality, when the who, by the good fortune of her high position fire was applied to the head. (Witness pro- and the good sense of her mother, is enabled duced Dr. Taylor's work on Medical Jurispra- to stake off those trammels, is enabled to descend from the painful altitude of a Royal person compelled to not in accordance with what is supposed to be the diplomatic interests of the country, she has forfeited, by the vory advantages she has guined, every claim upon the notion .. She has a claim to their affection and respect, and we should feel both too much to suffer either to be stained by the giving of money. I think we englit not to be put into the dilemma of being naked. It may be said, if the nation does not give the dowry, where is t to come from? That is not for us to adamer it is my upinion, and I am pleased to think it that the Queen, her mother, is well able to provide for her. (Loud chearing.)

> M. GAMBETTA'S RESIGNATION (From the Telegraph's Correspondent)

BOUDEAUX, FEB. 7. Gambette bas not and never bad the slightest intention to provoke vivil war. He, in common with his three colleagues, took up the position with his colleagues there, a proclamation was out absolute necessity. The seven new fit to bow to Court Bismarck's days ago would be the case, was the immediate. The resignation of M. Gambetts. His colleagues, knowing the influence of his name in the country pressed him to remain a member of the Government and to resign only the portfolion work.
of War and the Interior. But he has resigned. Whi altogether, declining to be responsible for policy which he regards, as indeed I believe it a tantamount to, the surrender at discretion of and three of the labourers were killed. all France by the men who were formed to eapitulate in Paris. After Gambettn's regignation. neither generals nor soldiers are likely to believe sembly, that under any circumstances whatever the war-

refused. Pawnbrokers who advance on goods to insist upon. How the deputies when they meet will reconcile continued tall talk with the necessity of submitting to infinite bumillation I came o' at present imagine.

forward from the beginning and declaring M. of france for public works.

pied more than a week, and when in a rumbling stuance of the guillotine baving done its office that the German officials bad express orders to

HOME NEWS.

SATURDAY, Feb. 18. Yesterday the Bankenptoy of Lord An Indian tarnkey in the gaol deposed that calculate the immense additional wealth to the Mauley occupied the attent on of Mr. Registran on Tuesday afternoon, at S p.m., he saw on the country effected by such progress. In the "good Papys. The case has before the country effected by such progress. In the "good the 28th September last. The Industries of the 28th September last. The Industries of Last are returned in the approached the rubbish, and found the body railways. He would not have one in his States; statement of affairs. His lordship passed his

was burning. He then carried the body in a frontier, that up to September last the journey fatally stabled by a burglar a few days ago. basket to No. 7 Police Station. Near the rub- between the two great cities of the South really | The evidence, however, gave little clas to the bish witness found another jacket, and covered occupied between eight and nine hours. All perpetrator of the crime, and the inquiry was the body with it. The rubbish was smoking, these impediments have been removed, and they adjourned for the production of further

Assembly a resolution was brunght forward that M. Thiers should be appointed head of the exacutive power, under the control of the Assembly, and should appoint Ministers to assist bim. One of our Paris Correspondents points out that M. Theirs has been elected by no fewer than nineteen constituencies, and save the fact is upprecedented. Our Bordenax Correspondent considers that the most striking, and at the sumo time, the most unexpected result of the elections is the marvellous success of M. Thiers. Until now be never has been popular with the masses, and it is creditable, our Correspondent ndds, to the instinct of universal suffrage that an immense proportion of the electors in France, accing that bard conditions of peace the things to be done was to put an end to the are necessary, have selected bim as the man who, better than any other, can negotiate the ultimate terms, and render them accoptable to

Our Correspondent at Bordeaux senda ne detailed account of the first public meeting the Assembly on the 13th. It was held in the theatre, which is described as one of the most beautiful and well-proportioned in the world. feudal tenurce; after that it held it under the whole of the deputies (759) appeared, there would be overcrowding ; but there is nimple room for 600, which is all that are likely to attend. It was at the commencement of the proceedings that Guribaldi, who had heard that the majority intended to oppose his admission. handed in his letter of resignation. This, when read; was received quietly. At the end of the proceedings, however, Garibaldi rose to say a few words. A tumult at once ensued. The public in the tribunes took part with the Gousral, and so great was the confusion, that the President put on his but, and ordered that the House should be cleared of strapgers. Almost at the same moment everybody left. Outside and he made a brief speech from his carriage, the purport of which has alread heen but In Thursday's aisting of the French National Assembly a good deal of excitement appears to here prevailed. One speaker, addressing the Puris members, told them they were covered

> of discussion. Other speakers moved that questors abould be appointed to protect the members from insuits out of doors. A member of the Left hereupon cried "Vive la Republique!" and great noise ensued. Other disturbances occurred before the sitting ter-Our Special Correspondent with the Hond quarters of the Crown Prince of Saxony says tention to march through Paris. The Emperor

with the blood of civil war, and he entreated

them to act in such a manor as to secure liberty

William believes, it is stated, that he is an instrument in the hands of Providence for the humiliating of the French, and is determined that they shall undergo this crowning punish-According to the Siele, the principal Paris representatives, before their departure for Bordeaux, held a meeting at which they deter

mined that they would withdraw in a body from of a recent visit of inquiry at a bouse in that the National Assembly if it adopted any mea- city on the door of which is the inscription, with his three colleagues, took up the position Lord Derby presided on Saturday night at the wag of a tail." On his mentioning the new very sustainable one, as I think that the annual dinner of the Hospital for Sick circumstance, the professor replied, "They the Bordeaux Government, being free and in Obildren. In proposing "The Army and the know no one but me. Now sit down doggies.

the construction of some sewers on Bowcommon on Saturday, a mass of earth fell in and it's a very trying part of the business, and M. Thiers has been appointed Head of the dogs. Of course, I have to whip them, Executive Power by the French National As and keep them till called for There

will refuse to sign anything but un "honout the French Republic, Lord Lyons has verbally and then, kind of satisfied, would clear out able peace; "and by an honograble peace he announced to him the recognition of his Go again. That little retriever is just wortbless vernment by Great Britain.

sented, signed by the Doputies for the depart | room, and brought what was wanted, one thing ments of the Lower and Upper Rhine, the after the other. . Talking about dogs, I can H.M.S. Teater and Thielle have been ordered The Constituant, a new paper, frames its and Monthe, and the Moselle. M. Thiers urged train a dog to be a regular fire extinguisher, from the East India Station to the China com- nonnessment of Mr. Gambetta's resignation in a that it should be taken into consideration at They seem from an amount of Mr. Gambetta's resignation in a ALLEGED PLUNDER OF A JUNE CARGO BY mand. It may be that the reason of the shangs black border, and says:—"After this calemity once, and this course was adopted. The come a big dog base who could purout any ordinary by can only have peace at home, mittee appointed to consider the subject and sixed fire in a moment; be would roll over and Ho-a-look, an accountant, and Choong a lat, drawal of five batteries of Royal Horse Arpeace everywhere. Any attempt to continue nounced shortly afterwards that the declaration over in it, even though it burnt him until he the struggle would now be a deception. Our would be banded over to the persons appointed put it out." Some further conversation fol-

give them as many days to canvass as they would Assembly in Bardaux. It is thought that the sent themselves to the electors in time they of the Assembly, has been well received in would have been elected. Some however, have Paris, and that the funds are rising. The

expressed, that the entry is kept as " a piece to

do their utmost to basten the desputch of those carrying provisions.

TUESDAY, Feb. 21. A deputation from the Metropolitan Asylums Board yesterday waited upon Mr. Goschon, and stated that by Murch 6 they boned to have accommodation for 1:200 smallpox patients. On being asked whether he thought this sufficient, the President of the Poor Law Board replied that still further accommodation was necessary. It was of the highest importance that there should be no delay in isoluting the sufferers from this terrible disease.

Count Lagrange's racing stud was sold yer terday afternoon at Tattorsall's. Yesterday, the trial of the late steward of H.M.S. Warrior was brought to a close, by the conviction of the defendant, who was sentenced to six morthe' imprisonment with bard labour. The trial of the steward of the Achilles was

then proceeded with-Ar case of some importance as affecting the respective rights of carriers and rullway companies was decided yesterday in the Court of Common Pleus. The London and Brighton Company have established a large number of receiving houses in the metropolis, and a City carrier complained that the company gave an undue and unreasonable preference to their own-vehicles in the despatch of goods, to his disadvantage. He therefore prayed for an injunction to restrain them from so doing, and his was granted, with conts.

At the meeting of the French National Assembly on Sunday, M. Thiers said that one evils afflicting the country, and to the occupation of the Germans. He could not imagine uny one occupying himself with the nonstitutions question while France was in the grasp of the enemy. The remarks of M. Thiera Favre then proposed that a committee of fifteen : depaties should be appointed to proceed to Paris, and be in constant communication with the negotiators. The committee was ap-

At the same sitting, in reply to a question of M. Gambetta, M. Jules Simon said that the French Government did not intend that the committee should in any way pledge the Assembly, but merely act as an intermediary between that body and the negotiators at Versmilles. M. Gambetta declared himself satisfied with these explanations. It was proposed by M. Theirs that during the negotiations the Assembly should be suspended. M. Theirs, M. Sicurd, and M. Jules Favre left, Bordeaux for Paris on Sunday evening.

It is expected that the new French Government will be formully recognised to-day by the "It is announced from Berlin that the opening of the German Parliament will most likely postponed for a few days, in consequence of

By order of General you Gosben, seed sent from England to the North of France is not to be requisitioned, but on the contrary, assistance is to be given in distribution it. A note has been issued by the Emigration Commissioners pointing out the perils to which settlers at Babia Blanca, in the province of Buenos Ayres, are exposed, owing to a quarrel which has arisen with the Indiana. In donne. quence of the raids which have occurred, an. official representation was made to the Argentine Government, and it was urged that come troops should be sont to protect the acttlera." This was refused, on the ground that the soldiers were required for more important duties. The result is, the Commissioners cay, that the colonists will be compelled to abandon the settlement, and thus-a-country with great natural advantages will be closed against im-

DOGS "INTERVIEWED."

A New York Times' reporter given an account

red opposed to the "Dogs Educated." The master of the house, honour and interests of France. Our Special "a very pleasant person," being summoned, Correspondent in Paris says this news has been politely offered the reporter all facilities, and a prise a good many persons who were as likely the room in good order, headed by a poodle. na the Siècle to be well informed on the subject. The reporter noticed that they evinced no MONDAY. Feb. 20. cognizance of his presence. " not so much as by command of all the forces of France ontside the Mavy," his lordship took occasion to say that The animals sat down on their hind legs, all walls of Paris, vere not bound to repeal a decree he had not been inclined, during the last few save one little spaniel, who could not keep his which they had already made because a single months, to think that our national danger was perpendicular, but toppled over every time he member of the Paris Government brought a so great as some people considered, but he did tried it, though he kept at it persistently. On message, backed by Count Bismarok, to the think periodical panies were not only ridiculous a sign from his master, the poodle led the little effect that the Paris Government, which was but dangerous; indeed a great deal of money fellow to a corner, when, finding a prop, we got under duress, had previously made a decree would not be budly spent if it had the effect of along quite comfortably. The master remarked inconsistent with it. I say this quite irrespentive ending such panies once for all. He hoped that no dog is as good as a poodle, and went on of the merits of the de ree of ostracism which that, when we had put the services into a pro- to say, "You would be surprised to knew what is exceedingly difficult to justify. But when per state of efficiency, we should not be so proud a difference it makes when I train a puppy from M. Cremieux left Bordeaux for Paris to confer of them as to want to put them to a trial with- an intellectual stock. That poudle's grandfutherran 100 nights hand-running in the Orphan's sesued, implying that if, upon better advice, the ... A pastoral letter from Archbishop Manning Friend; or, Innocence Avenged, in the Old Coun-Paris Government (which, it was assumed, had was read in the Roman Catholic churches of try, and his grandson learns most anything at acted without sufficient knowledge of the state | London yesterday. In this the Archbishop once showing. Fund of him? Of course I am, I of the country) should persist, the Bordenux, warne England against that "pride of life" have seen tight times, but I would just as soon Government would not oppose the will of the which is her chief ain, and against indulgence think of selling a child of mine as of parting majority. The Paris Government was not in many popular rices. The pastoral spoke of with him. That dog would steal for me if I told to wait for M. Jules Simon's the present style of women's dress as "coatly, him to." ." Are you kept pretty busy?" "Pretty uncertain pigeon. Count Bismarck took care to ostentations, and singular even to strangeness." much so, though alone as a business it would keep them informed of what had done at A Tressury minute, establishing a new code not keep me. At nights I am a scene-shifter, Bordeaux, and also to impress upon their terrified of regulations on education, was issued on Americans has to be educated up to my art. There minds that he expected them to undo it. And so |Saturday. It is a substitute for the code pre- is getting to be a private taste for it. Obristmas t happoned that when M. Cremieux had got | viously in existence affecting the Parliamentary | week I sold four dogs at good price. They were M.M. Garnier Pages, Eugene Pelletan, and At the meeting of the Metropolitan Asylums patience to instruct a dog thoroughly." "What is Hammanuel Arago coming to Bordennz. He at Board, on Saturday, it was stated in the report the price of a regular first class performer, once decided to change his carriage and return of the Hampstead Hospital Committee that such as would draw at a circus ?" "You can't with them, On the road, instead of his talking during the past fortnight two of the new blocks put any fixed price on a star dog. I have been them over, they talked him over; and it came to had been opened for the reception of small-pux differed \$800 for Bill here by a professional as pass that at a council of eight members of the patients. The number of applications for ad- was going to the Brazila. A good dog, one Government, held yesterday afternoon in Bor mission did not diminish, and the mortality that could play in the 'Montargis' piece, and deaux, four members only remaining in Paris, kept at the same ratio as before, the deaths bad good size and looked the part, I see, was M. Gambetta was left in a minority of one. during the fortnight numbering thirty-six, sold in Manchester this last summer for £200. There was still a difference of 34 per cent. in Three years ago Bill's half-brother was fold by protest against the ostracian of the Bonapart favour of vaccination when a futal result en- me for \$450. He went to California. The last I heard of the party was thut he had retired The turret ship Devastation, now building at from the business and was running for the Lib Portsmouth, is expected to be ready for sen gislature. I hires out dogs sometimes. I have about the beginning of the next financial year. got two travelling now with a minuted troupe. About 600 men are dully employed upon the I get \$25 a month for the two besides a guarantes of \$400 in onse they are not returned." Whilst a number of men were engaged in "Don't they cometimes throw up their engagements and come back to you ?" "So they does, expensive telegraphing over the country about was one dog I owned once that broke An official communication from the Foreign- loose 20 times; I couldn't break him of can recommence, and preparations will be re- office informs us, that in consequence of M. it. At last he would run up the steps, look laxed accordingly. And yet no candidate dares Thiers having been appointed by the Assembly over the threshold at me, or keep the other side to go to the country without swearing that he at Bordeaux Chief of the Executive Power of of the street, just so as to have a night at me, when away from me, and she is a very intelli-In Friday's sitting of the Assembly a declarate gent dog. Dolly, my slippers, pips, tobacco, tion protesting in atrong terms against the and a match!" These order were given very unnexation of Alsaes and Lorraine was pre-quickly, and the dog scampered around the

lowed, and the professor said, " Only one thing, you see that yellow sported dog! That dog decree of exclusion against the Bohapartists to On Esturday there were 000 members of the, knows we are talking about him, and hos pon-

dering on us. Dogs does a deal of pondering. That dog's an inventive dog, Sir, and je capable of striking off for himself a perfectly original line of observaters; only Sir, when up to the heauties of his part—hinspired, I may say, regularly binspired—he will drop his tail. Some dogs drops their tails more than others; some carries them right between their legs, which takes ever so much away from the traction of the piece. May be, Sir, you don't know. much about plays where the dog is the actor. The female lady character says, 'Oh; my dog! my faithful dog! how joyously he bounds this way. We are saved, we are saved. He comes, he comes. Now to see a dop come in with his tail down like a whipped cur, takes all the life out of the piece. Dog human nature, notwithstanding anyof the arts of man, will show itself there. Once I got acquainted with an Italian. He knowed almost as much as any man I ever saw on dogs. He had a big spaniel dog, as was a most natural dog. I seed that dog perform a dozen times, and that dog had no drop in his tail, the his play was cowed like and not free. Of course his muster wouldn't let me bandle him. But paid a friend of mine to have that dog sent me once, just for ten minutes, and I found it out That dog was nicked, Sir; the muscles at the joint of his tail had been clean out, so that he couldn't drop it or wag it, if he tried. That ain't true art, and I'm above it. It's the imbition of my life, however, to succeed on that one point. I suppose if I had a very young puppy, and trained him up alone apart from any other dog, and we neither of us ever lost our tempers, we might succeed. In the moantime, as you see, I astissize my craving for perfection with short-tailed dogs. Nature and her defects ain't as perceptible in a bob tailed dog."
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COMMISSION AGENTS. 214221 QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG, AAC

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. I'll E undersigned Coal Shop has been Ell-MOVED to the Premises, No. 39, Endithey have always on hand all serts of Coul for sale at very moderate prices. Gontlemen who favor them with their patronage are requested to apply to the above address. KWONG-KEE. 12m 1291 Hongkong, 7th July, 1870.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRIN-DISI AND SOUTHAMPTON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA THE PENINGULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship MONGOLIA," Capt. Ballow, with Her Majesty's Mails. Passengers, Specie, and Carro, will leave this for the above places on WED-NESDAY, the 19th inst., 1871, at noon. Cargo will be received on board until noon, Specie until 2 P.M., and Parcels at the office until 2 P.M. on the 18th inst. For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Boute is required by the Egyptian Government,

rectness in such declaration.

The Company reserve the option of forwarding all goods shipped by their Steamers for
Europe through Egypt, either by rail, or by
Canal in their own Steamers, or in vessels

upon letters sent to France and countries
through France will, in future, be as follows, Shippers are particularly requested to note viz.

Black Bills of Lading. A. McIVER, Superintendent. Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 8th April, 1871, NOTICE

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILA. PORT SAID, MARSEILLES;

PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, PURT LOUIS. ON WEDNESDAY, the 26th April at noon, the Company's Steamship "PEI-HO." Commandant MELIZAN. With

PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. April - (Purcels are not to be sent on ounce. board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) For further particulars, upply at the Com- | 32 cents per i cunce.

pany's Office. C. BERTRAND. Principal Agent. Hongkong, 11th April, 1871. THROUGH U.S. MAIL LINE

CHINA AND JAPAN TO NEW YORK. PACIFIC MAIL S. S. COMPANY IN CONNECTION WITH THE ... CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANIES.

HE Steamship JAPAN, Caplain WARBAW will leave Hongkong for San Francisco via Yokobama on FRIDAY, the 12th May next at 3 o'clock P.M., taking Passengers, Mails and Freight, for the United States, Canada, Central and South America, and Europe. A Steamer of the Company will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same dute, and make close connection at Yokohama.

Jane 12th, whence daily Passenger trains and loases, however well the Firm or Individual daily: Freight trains are run over the Central for whom a letter is intended may be known, it and Union Pacific Builroad Lines for New is most essential, to ensure its correct and York and for all the principal cities in the prompt delivery, that the streets in which they interior and upon the Atlantic Seabourd. The reside, and the number of the house, should time between San Francisco and New York by form a part of the address. First-class Passenger trains is six days and twenty hours; and the distance 9,312 miles. The Silver Palice Sleeping Cars are run General Post Office, through on these trains, making Drawing Room Care by day, and Sleeping Care by night; and are of the intest and best American pattern, being unexcelled for comfort and convenience.

and Germany. Through Tickets and Bills of Linding are issued for transportation to Yokoliama and other Japan Ports, and San Francisco, for the Overland Railroad, and to Europe by connecting Lines of Steamers. The Overland Railroad Companies Guarantee 12 days time for Silk and 18 days for Tess and General Merchandise. between San Francisco and New York. Favorable arrangements, bave, been made for Through Passengers and Freight to America from Culcutta, Penning and Singapore, and from Swatow, Amoy and Foodbow. Value and weight of Parcel Packages

quired; all Packages should be marked to address in full. No Freight received after boon of the 11th prox. No Parcel Packages received after 5 P.M. For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply at the Agency of the Company T. A. HARRIS.

Bongkong, 13th April, 1971,

Post-Office Notifications.

A migil will close For Saidon and Singapore. - Per William liller, at S 10 r. M. to-day, the 13th instant. For Manila .- Per Luisito, at 2.80 P.M. tomorrow, the 14th instant. For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.-Per ndian Mail Packet Glenariney, on Saturday, the 15th instant, at 1.30 P.M. For Singapore, Penang, and Galeutta-Per Indian Mail Packet Hindoston, on Saturday next, the 15th instant, at 1.30 P.M.

MAILS BY THE " ENGLISH PACKET." The English Contract Packet "MONGOLIA," will be disputched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on WEDNESDAY, the 19th inst., Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted

until 5 P.M. on the 18th instant. The Post-Office will be open until 7 P.M. on ie 18th finstant. Letters, &c., may be posted during the night n the box left open for their reception. Letters for registration will be received until A.M. on the 19th instant. Letters may be posted until 10 a.m., on the 19th instant, without late fee. Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 19th

nstant, will not be forwarded unless the Luto Fee of 18 couts each as well as the postage The Latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 10 A.M. on the 19th instant. Late detters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom vit Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Pucket from 11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents each in addition

F. W. MITCHELL.

General Post-Office. Hongkong, 8th April, 1871. It is hereby notified that, in future, Patterns r Samples of Merchandize of no intrinsic value may be sent from Hongkong, of from any of the British Post Office Agencies in China and

ry Islands, via Smillampton, subject to the Mowing Regulations. 1st .- The postage must be propaid. 2nd.—There must be no writing, in addition to the address of the person for whom the packet is intended, and the address of the sender other than a manufacturer's or trade mark and numbers, and the prices of the articles. 3rd.—The Patterns or Samples must be sent in covers open at the ends, so as to be easy of examination. Samples, however, of seeds, drugs. and so forth, which cannot be sent in open cover, may be inclosed in bags of linen, paper, or other material, tied at the neuk with a string, so that the Officers of the Post Office may be

able to satisfy themselves us to the nuture of the contents. 4th,-No Packet of Patierns must exceed iwo feet. British, in length, of one foot, British, d width or depth. No article likely to injure the contents of the mail bags, or the person of any Officer of the Post Office, may be sent through the Post as a

the packet will not be forwarded The rates of postage chargeable will be as follows:-FOR A PACKET. Not exceeding 2 oz., 8 cents. Above 2 oz., and not exceeding 4 oz., 16 cents.

If either of the foregoing rules be infringed,

Every additional 4 ounces, 16 cents. F. W. MITCHELI Postmaster General General Post Office.

Hongkong 13th February, 1871. -Arrangements having been made by the and must be delivered by the Shippers to the French Post Office for emburking and disensive Agents, with the Bills of Lading or barking the British Overland Malls to and from with Purcels: and the Company do not hold France at Erizdiai thereby necessitating the themselves responsible for any Detention or payment by the French Post Office of a transit

> To France, Algeria, the French Offices in Turkey (except Constantinople), and the Oflice at Tunis and Tangiers, 22 cents per 2 cunce,
> To Jaffa, Reyrouth, Tripoli (Lyria), Latakia,
> Alexandretta, Messins, Rhodes, Smyrna, Mitylene, the Dardanelles, Gallipoli, Incholi, Kerussun, Salonica, Samsoun, Sinope, Sulina, Trebizond, Tultcha, Varna, Galutz, and Ibraila,

22 cents per i ounce. To Spain and Gibraltar, 24 cents per i ounce. To the Grand Duchies of Luxemburgh and Baden, Belgium, the Netherlands, Portugal, Rhenish Prussin, Bavaria, Wurtemburg, the Principalities of Hohenzollern, Birkenfeld, Hesse-Homburg, Lippe, Schwartslurg-Rudolstadt and Reass, the Duchies of Nassau, Saxe-Cohurg-Gotha and Saxe-Meiningen-Hildburgbutten, Hesse-Electoral, Hesse-Durmstadt, the Duchy of Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach, the Free Cities of Frankfort-on-the-Maine. Haw burgh: Bremen, and Lubeck, Switzerland, and Italy, 26 cents per 2 ounce. To Countries beyond Sea without distinction,

MAILS, 28 rents per 1 ounce. To Prussia (Rhenish Provinces excepted). Hanover, Faxony, the Grand Duchies of Mick-Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon- lemburgh Schwerin and Mecklenburgh Strelitz, don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in Duchy of Brunswick, Grand Duchy of Oldenlemburgh Schwerin and Mecklenburgh Strelitz, trunsit through Marseilles for the principal hurs (the Principality of Birkenfeld excepted), places of Europe. the Duchy of Annult, the Austrian Provinces, Carro will be received on board until 4 P.M., Belgrade, Servia (Belgrade excepted), Montene-Specie and Parcels until 5 P.M. on the 25th gro, Febleswig and Holstein, 30 cents per 1 To Denmark, the Papal States and Austria,

To Moldavia, Wallachia, Turkey in Europe. Sweden, Norway, Poland, and Russia, 44 conts Pre payment is compulsory in the case of Letters for Spain, Gibraltar, Countries beyond Sen, Servin (Belgrade excepted), and Mon-Letters may be registered to all the above laces, except Spain. Portugal and Gibraltar,

tration is the same amount as the postage on each letter respectively. Newspapers and Prices Current cannot be F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster-General.

and the Austrian Provinces; the fee for regis-

General Post Office, Hongkong, 13th February, 1871.

LETTERS, &c., ADDRESSED "LONDON' Many persons are in the habit of addressing Letters, &c., for well-known Firms and Individuals, to " London" only; but this practice not unfrequently occasions delay in such Letters The JAPAN will be due at Ban Francisco &c. reaching their rightful owners. In all,

Hongkong, 31st January, 1870. It is hereby notified for general information that on and after the let August next, the At New York, Passong in bave selection of Commission chargeable on Money Orders various lines of Steamers to England, Franco issued upon the United Kingdom at Hongkong. Shanghui, and Yokobama will be as follows.

Above 22 and not exceeding £5 ... 36 ... Above 25 and not exceeding £7.,51. Above £7 and not exceeding £10..72 F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General: Post Office. Hongkong, 15th July, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information that, the Postago (which must be paid in advanced) upon letters addressed to Prince Edward Island, will beneaforward be as follows,

When forwarded via Brindisi 42 cents cach balf ounce. --When forwarded vià Marseilles 36 cente each half-ounce. When forwarded via Southampton 28 conts each half-ounce F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General,

General Post Office. Honghong, 28th July, 1870. erab, besides suffering numerous perils from their name down in my little book. I then mud and sand. The number that arrive at looked round for my mamms, and at last found sprinkled with pepper and vinegar and swallow- | as I don't know like so many sardines in a tio

Intercepted Letters. Miss Giggles on Shanghai Society in General, and the Min-ho-loong Ball in particular.

(Shanohai " Puck.") When I plegded myself to keep up a regpossible, and I will not say the contrary. But shim up to his, and begget to remind me that Toming while the moddle settlement as its called I had promissed him my Hand for the next. has not that delieuiously troppical and remantic apearance which I first pictured to my unconcieved imagination, it is not without its of the dreadful catastrofy that was to come charme for your Juliana. O Jemima, when I think o' those picnics to Eppin Forest,—those nable method of makin a curtaey. I watched Donkey rides to Primroso Hill, and those Sunday-school treats, with the buns and cake and low, that I was really afraid they would never speaches and Kissin the Ring; when I look get straight again, but when I found it was back and remember the waxwux and Bazars quite the Ho Kay thing to do (as the eavin is which did once upon a time delight me so,- in Shanghai), I imitated them well as I could little did I think that by comin out to a place though not so steady as I might bave been; that I'd no more idea what it was like then if but just as I'd got as low as ever my legs would the moon's made of green cheese, I should find admit of, I received the most distressing and myself the scenter of hadmiration, and about to sudden blow from behind, having come in conmake my deboo-upon the fashnable world !

I'm afraid of myself, Jemima Jane; I'm such speak of My prezence of Mind however, did a playful thing you know, dear, and so abownd. not forsake me even at this Dreadful Junction, ing with Kittenish Fon, that I solumly feel I I made one Bound for the door and ran strait must'not make two free with the gentlemen who off to what I was told was the ladies room to write I have already made my entrance upon when conceive my horor-Conceive My Horor that if I don't unburden myself at once to my gentlemen playin ourds with little counters, and own Jemima Jane, I feel as though I should Drinkin somethin that spose was sherbit or

Well my dear, about Shanghai. The fashnable prom-nard is alongside the river in front
of the mansions with Chinese names called
Hongs, and is known as the Bund. It reminds
me of Pickudilly only flat, with a shinin river
and should have escaped Notice if it had have a dreadful fit of the satiricks. on one side instead of the Green Park. It is n't been that I trod upon my torn trock and such a gay place, and crouded with us fash. came down with a crush that must have shook nables who are in the circle you know, and lit. the Foundations of that Noble Eddifice. O tle traps drove by gentlemen called brokers, Jemima Jane! I can't tell you what happened stored thereon. and wheelharrows with Chinese ladies in such on that Dreadful night or however we got lovely silks sitting on one side, and vealossi. home, but it was like a Nightmare and if it pedes. Brokers you know are the gentlemen who hadn't 'ave been for the supper which I must drive the little pony-traps, and some of them are very fashnable indeed, quite in the circle, and wear eyeglasses and kid gloves. We always promused the Band about five, when my papa comes home from the Warf, and we takes papa comes home from the Warf, and we takes papa comes home from the Warf, and we takes papa comes home from the Warf, and we takes papared to grant Policies against paper white it is the story of the shoper white it is the story of the sho great pleasure in returnin the bows of our Oriental chairs,-" fashion as a rule I don't on Goods stored therein. numerous acwaintangles. Then in the after- object to and lete be as Fashnable as ever we noons we sit atome and receives visitors; for can, say I as long as we're comfitable and gets here in Shangai its the proper thing for gentle. enough to eat; but Balls is where I draws my men to call without ever being introduced, and line, Juliana, and if ever you or your pore dear when two come together we never know wich is which, and then you know of course we make or Mickalcongs why you may tell me to my will be charged for I metakes, and call Mr. Dumps Mr. Fidget, and Mr. Dumps, with is a cappital joke, body else. Not as I objecks to Dancin' or and makes us all laugh and it is very pleasant indeed. On New Years Day we had no less tasbusble Circles, for then Flags and Texts and Above I month, and not be carvin' knives agen the wall was certingly beautiful and I never in all me had a receding three months. mamma," if the tother ladies get as many pretty ladies a gallopin and slidin round, exceeding six months, and not a can say is as I pities 'em from' the bottom o' to say nothin' of the supper and the somethin' Above six months the full am may cart an 'that a fack as there no denyin' hat as was reel comfuttin' to the stomick; but JARDINE, MATH and I'm that knowled up with smilin and the place were that staffy as I couldn't abide a sinirkin and sippin sherry and complimentin second time no not if you were to give me a the gentlemen wi' their perlitences in comin' pair o' glass slippers to dance in and a Bird o' round to see us cant be nothin on airth to them, Paradiss on the top o' my 'ead like the party that its a mussy as new-years-day don't come in spangles as we see at the pastomine the more than once a year accept in Leap year afore last at Drewry Land Theayter." then's the time but Lard-a mussy whatever as "Very well, Ma," says I, with Dignity, " no then's the time but Lard-a mussy whatever as come to my pore 'ead as never was over strong doubt your in the right of it," for you see my at the best o' times and now is just knocked dearest Jemima Jane, that owing to certain silly an no mistake about it with all the fash-little defishences in her early adducation, poor nable existement as we've 'ad to undergo." But mamma is one of the most hopelessly unfashn-Only a day or two afterwards as I was aittin' able individualla I ever come across. in diseabille, in rusher my mamma, and "O | Fairwell, Jemiona!-I will write you enother "nothin wrong with my precious pa at the nothin Better to do, of your affectionet Warf, is there?" "Bless the girl, no," says friend, my dearest Ma who being a little on corpilence is now an' then just a trifle, given to puffin; "it's a hinvitation, Juliana, a binvitation from Week. It's quite the proper thing in Shang the Mickaloongs to a Grand Ball on Tewaday hai. Evenin' next." "A Ball !" eadgaculated I, "and from those Dear Mickeloonge!" though ! we'd seen such a many people since we'd been LAUNCH OF A STRAMER AT LIVERPOOL-

as is goin' to give the Ball, and their aint any built at Liverpool.

such a woman in China as Mrs. Mickaloong as far ne I. know." "What." I scremed, "those dashin' gentlemen in red shifts and cooks feathers like Garribaldy that always sing and. make such a noise when their a fire at night?" Tubbasure it is replies mamma, "though why over they're called Mickalcongs would certingly puzzle the patience o' Job to discover. unless its somethin' to do with the original rates. inwenter as they've been named after." " Very likely, my dearest Ms," I replied, and then began to think what Frock I should put on to

look most Stylish. Well Jemima, the oventfull evenin approtobed with rapid strides, and I was all in a know, dearest, and you are aweer how postipeople speak of a young girl's first - Dearost Mamma looked really Quoenike in crimson Sattin, with a riob Gold chain and her cap dressed with Blue dandelions and yellow Dahlias. I appeared in simple white as because my age and complexion, with a noble bunch of enotus-leaves in my Bossom. We went to the rooms quite in state, bein carried in chairs by four aworthy attendants with true Orientall Pomp; and when we allited at the Dours, a most imposing Gard of Honor was frawn up to Receive us, through wich we past. You may imagine how I Blushed at this Awdoul; but dear mamma who is never put out at anything, suddenly discovered that she had left her pocket handkerchief in the chair, and without a word, turned round in the middle and scuttled off to fetch it, leavin me between the two rows of gentlemen in a state of the most becoming confusion. Just then however have the effect of diminishing the talk about a young gentleman in a scirlet Tunio who told me afterwards be was a Ranger, most politely her we do not know. There can be at least no offerd to escort me upstairs to the Ball room doubt that poor Lewis has been effectually where I had no comer made my appearance taught to hold his tongue for evermore."than I was seconsted by a little gentleman in a aky blue uniform with yellow tage, who reowested the bonour of dancing a Mazurka with Many of us, amid the troubles of this-life, raging bow and smile though I'd never heard of look with envy on the oyster; and, indeed, ac- the Mozurka before, and then the gentleman tive, fusey people after thunt those who do not took my card to write his name down, where- and not exceed- 3 share their thate for excitament with having no upon I but out my hand to take his in exchange, ing. ovater." Yet there can be no greater mislake to that himself, which made me Terribly afraid and not exceed. 6 than to suppose that the career of a bivalve is I had made some Dreadful Blander. He was ing..... one of uninterupted peace and sujoyment. a very short gentleman, with rosy cheeks and Above 6 months the full annual rate. The quiet of the cloister is not to be found a most Bewiching little black Moustache, and eyster from its infancy is subject to bairbrendth | chirruped and laughed-in a way that was trewly escapes and perils fur exceeding even those Agreable. Just then the Music struck up, and incurred by the liero of the wildest romance, we took our places to Dance. Off we went This truth is forcibly pointed out in the report flyin' round like hummintopps, the little genof the commission appointed to luquire into tleman thrown out his legs and kickin' and the methods of oyster culture in the United hoppin around in the most artistic Manner Kingdom and France, with a view to the intro- only somehow or other I could not understand duction of improved methods of cultivation of the step, and it seemed to me that while I was oysters into Ireland. "It must be borne in dancing the polks, he was dancing the shot. Not exceeding: 10 days, t of the annual rate mind," says the report, " that not more than tishe, and our heads kept bobbing up and down Not exceeding I month, to do. do. ton per cent, of cysters breed annually, and at the wrong time till it was quite confusing Above I month and not] that from the moment of its birth the oyster He was so much shorter than me, too, that we is subject to numerous dangers : among them, bud the greatest posseble difficulty in keepin it is liable to be killed by a sadden fall or rise together, and we were for ever gettin bumped of temperature, to be borne to situations where and jossled by the other cupples in a most imit cannot attach itself, to be devonied soon proper and unbecemin-manner. I was indeed after birth by the vermin that awnit it at that thankful when it was Over, although I kept on stage, or, later on, to be smothered by mus- smilin with my usual eventness, and permitted sels, or attacked by the starfiels, dog whelk and no less than three other gentlemen to write

maturity must therefore be comparatively few. her jummed in a corner against the Wall, with Indeed, it is asserted that not a dozen on an her beautiful! Cap twisted all awaye, and her average out of the vast quantity originally face as red as red. "Hope you're comfortable, given birth to, and which is said to consist of ma dear, "says I," and enjoyin of yourself." from one to two millions, survive." When we "Comftable, indeed," says mamma, "as comfurther remember that even if they do survive fortable as any born boddy can be as is left they have no other prespect than that of being packed up in a corner with a lot o' strange folk ed by dozens without reference to age or sex, and me a woman o' full habit as is always been we at once perceive there is more to admire accustomed to my own rockin' chair, and as to than easy in the life of an oyster.

enjoyin' myself Juliana, it may be all very well for you a plungin' about and wiskin round in what your pore dear pa calls the wird o' fushnable society, but for my part I shall be only too thankful when the enpporbell rings, for ne'er a bite or a sup have I 'ad since tiffing time this mornin," says maroma, gular correspondance with you, my descent getting almost purple in the face. But just Jemima Jane, during our-computated visit to then a polite gentlemen with a big yellow the Gorgious East, all my idears up in the Beard and dressed for all the world like a postsubject of Shanghai were of the most yaguest man in dark blue with little red. Patches, came

tact with a lady in the next set, who was curt It cannot be dinied, my dear, that our arrival seying at the same time as me; and the rebound has made quite a sensation in the circles of was so great, my being in such a awkward Shanghai ; and as I'm told that every girl that position, as you can well understand, my dear, comes here as at least siz offers within as many that I was sent flyin' with my head wooks of her arrival, I dread to think of the right against the gentleman opposite, who haviok I am bound to make among our name- knocked, down somebody clas, and tore rous Acwaintancies, and the number of harts I my Frock right away from top to Bottom, may be the innacent cause of breakin for Life. leavin me with ribbons on and nothin else to

call upon us, and be extremely garded in every-thing I say and do. It's quite evident that I'm thinkin there was a strong smell o' smoke about the Hage already; not as theirs anything extra-hordinery in that, my Love, seeing theirs so Few of de in Shanghai that as my papt would say with my poor torn Frock hangin we're at a high premium. But at the time I stramers and all the curl comin out of my Hair, the fashnable word, with so many congwests Jemima Jane, to find that room crouded with ginger Beer. "Play or take Miss," says

of. I'm sure my logs is that stiff curtobeyin, things somehow didn't come nateral to me, and

Juliana," abe says; "What is it, Me, " says I, letter soon. Think occasionally when you are P.S.-We are goin' to a Paper Hunt next

P. P. S .- Write Soon.

in Society that I really shouldn't have known The Egypter fine new screw steamer, intented the Mickaloongs if I'd met them. However I for the National Steamship Company, has knew they must be one of the fashnable bongs been launched from the yard of the on the Bund, so at mamma 's recesst I took a Liverpool Shipbuilding Company. The vessel sheet of pink note paper which is the proper is 455 feet in longth; 41 feet broad, and 86 feet thing and had just got as far as Mr. and Mrs. Giggles' compliments to Mr. and Mrs. Mickalcong
when my mamma comes behind me and says
"Whatever air you a thinkin' about, Juliane,
says she, "a writin in that ere fashon to people
ne don't exist at all—in—this world—as I ever
tight compartments, and is fitted up in losurances.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY. SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Con L pany, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire on Buildings and Goods, at current

RUSSELL & Co. tf 366 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insurance lutter. 'It was your Juliana's first Ball you Company, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Riaks at the Current Rates. RUSSELL & Co. tf, 573 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867. YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL

> DOLICIES granted on Marine Riche to all parts of the World, at current rates. In addition to the usual brokerage, this Asso intion returns to the assured Twenty per cent. of its yearly profits, divided pro rate to the net RUSSELL & Co.

Scoretaries tf 1085 Hongkong, lat January, 1870. ATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies gainst pared to grant Policies against Fire at current Sea Risks at ourrent rates.

RUSSELL & Uo. tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865. NORTH BRITISH AND MEROANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. ROM and after this date the following rate will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:-

Not exceeding I month tof the annual rate Above 1 month.

GILMAN & Co., Agenta, within the ovater shell; on the contrary, the be skipped about and rubbed his bands and North British & Mercantile Insurance Company, of 696 Hongkong, 7th April 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. HE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding: 10 days, 1 of the annual rate. exceeding 3 months ... Above 3 months and not [exceeding 6 months.... NORTON, LYALL & Co.,

Agents the Queen Insurance Company tf 242 Houghong, 22nd January, 1870. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY CAPITAL,-TWO MILLION STEELING. THE Undersigned baving been appointed

Agent for the above Company at this port, is prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extend of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. NORTON, LYALL & Co. tf 241 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

THE GUARDIAN FIRE AND LIFE AS-SURANCE COMPANY. No. 11, LOMBARD STREET, LONDON, E.C. ESTABLISHED 1821. And empowered by special Acts of Parliament. Subscribed Capital -22,000,000, Sterling.

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